

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Douglas R. Foster, et al.

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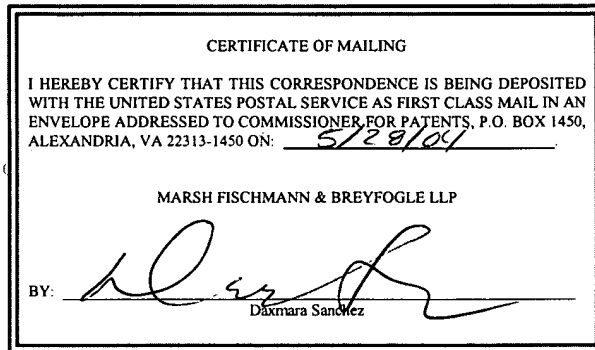
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For: "INFORMATION ACCESS,
COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD"

) Group Art Unit: 2172

) Examiner: Pham, Hung Q.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 30, 2003. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. Enclosed herewith is a separate Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 thereby extending the time for response from March 30, 2004 until May 30, 2004. Please charge the RCE fee and the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-1955.

Please amend the claims as indicated herein.